BEFORE THE APPEALS BOARD FOR THE KANSAS DIVISION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION

MARY SCHAFFER)
Claimant)
VS.)
) Docket No. 230,401
GEC PRECISION CORPORATION)
Respondent)
AND)
)
ZURICH INSURANCE COMPANY)
Insurance Carrier)

ORDER

Claimant appeals from an Award entered by Administrative Law Judge Nelsonna Potts Barnes on January 22, 1999. The Appeals Board heard oral argument August 4, 1999.

APPEARANCES

James B. Zongker of Wichita, Kansas, appeared on behalf of claimant. Stephen J. Jones of Wichita, Kansas, appeared on behalf of respondent and its insurance carrier.

RECORD AND STIPULATIONS

The Appeals Board has considered the record and adopted the stipulations listed in the Award.

Issues

The Administrative Law Judge awarded benefits for a 5 percent loss of use of the right upper extremity. On appeal, claimant contends her injuries included injury to the left upper extremity and for that reason she is entitled to a general body and work disability.

FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

After reviewing the record and considering the arguments, the Appeals Board concludes the Award should be affirmed. The Award should be based on the right upper extremity only and should be for a 5 percent impairment to that extremity. The Board so

IT IS SO ORDERED.

finds for the reasons stated in the Administrative Law Judge's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are hereby adopted by the Board as its own.

AWARD

WHEREFORE, it is the finding, decision, and order of the Appeals Board that the Award entered by Administrative Law Judge Nelsonna Potts Barnes on January 22, 1999, should be, and the same is hereby, affirmed.

Dated this	day of August 1999.	
	BOARD MEMBER	
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c: James B. Zongker, Wichita, KS Stephen J. Jones, Wichita, KS Nelsonna Potts Barnes, Administrative Law Judge Philip S. Harness, Director